

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, XL, XK, NU  
SUBJECT: NICARAGUA ISSUE IN THE UN

REF: STATE 245450

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER (INFORMAL TRANSLATION)  
WHICH IS BEING SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY BY THE PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA:  
"INTERNATIONAL SOURCES OF UNIMPEACHABLE RESPECTABILITY  
HAVE RELATED THE GRAVE FACTS IN VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA  
AND WHICH HAVE DEEPLY PREOCCUPIED THE DEMOCRATIC  
CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE CONTINENT. WE AS SPOKESMEN OF  
NATIONS WHOSE GOVERNMENTS HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO THE UNIVERSAL  
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS FEEL THE OBLIGATION TO  
DENOUNCE BEFORE THIS ORGANIZATION, FOR ITS HIGH CONDUCT,  
THE DISRESPECT ON THE PART OF THE AUTHORITIES OF  
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NICARAGUA FOR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED IN THE UNITED  
NATIONS' CHARTER AND IN THE INSTRUMENTS DEVELOPED UNDER  
IT TO WHICH SAID COUNTRY HAS SUBSCRIBED. ON DENOUNCING  
THE AFFLICTIVE AND DRAMATIC SITUATION OF VAST SECTORS OF  
THE NICARAGUAN POPULATION, WHOSE ESSENTIAL RIGHTS ARE  
BEING VIOLATED, WE DO SO RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-  
INTERVENTION, WHICH IN NO WAY IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH

THE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (TUTELA) FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS IS CALLED UPON TO EXERCISE, IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SHOULD DO, WITHOUT THEIR SIMULTANEOUS ACTION BEING IN CONFLICT, SINCE IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF THE UN HEARING THE POLITICAL CASE SUBMITTED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT THAT IT ACT IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH IS, TO OUR UNDERSTANDING, THE UNDENIABLE OBLIGATION OF ORGANISMS IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING THEIR STRICT OBSERVANCE. ANY DELAY IN THE OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS IN THIS RESPECT BRINGS ABOUT IRREPARABLE HARM TO DEFENSELESS PEOPLES, IN CONSIDERATION OF WHICH WE SOLICIT THE IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF THE INDISPENSABLE MEASURES TO PREVENT AND DETAIN THE WAVE OF GENOCIDE WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN NICARAGUA WHOSE DEFENSELESS AND INNOCENT PEOPLE DEMANDS UNIVERSAL SOLIDARITY. WE ARE SURE THAT YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, WILL GIVE THIS LETTER THE TREATMENT WHICH YOU CONSIDER MOST APPROPRIATE SO THAT IN THIS HOUR OF DIFFICULTIES THROUGH WHICH PASSES THAT CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY, WHICH HAS THE RIGHT TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF PEACE, THE UNITED NATIONS CAN THROUGH ITS PERTINENT MECHANISMS AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF EVENTS WHICH CONSTITUTE A CLEAR VIOLATION OF OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION."

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2. AT END OF TODAY'S MORNING GA SESSION THERE WAS WIDE-SPREAD KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE LETTER WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SENT TO GA PRESIDENT LIEVANO, BUT EXACT TEXT WAS NOT YET AVAILABLE. TEXT, WHICH IS NOT YET PUBLIC AND MAY NOT YET HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY LIEVANO WAS GIVEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY BY VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI.

3. SPANISH TEXT DATAFAXED TO ARA.

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